GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DUTY PROTECTION TO REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are planning to give duty protection to refineries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Duty protection exists for the refineries.

(b): The existing rates of custom duty on crude oil and petroleum products are as follows:

Custom duty	Percentage
Crude	10
HSD/LDO	20
MS	20
ATF	20
LPG	10
FO/LSHS-General Use	20
NAPHTHA/NGL-General Use	10
KEROSENE (PDS)	10
BITUMEN	20
OTHERS	20

(c): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.